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For: Coated Dibasic Calcium Phosphate)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby voluntarily discloses the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-SB/08a to the Commissioner for Patents. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of any Office Action concerning the merits of the above-captioned application has been received.

It is requested that this document be officially made of record and considered by the Examiner in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. Please note that in the previous Information Disclosure Statement submission dated July 15, 2008, Applicant submitted only an excerpt from the non-patent literature document. Applicant has since obtained a complete copy of the chapter from the handbook, and attach it herewith.

Applicant further reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed information should they be applied as references, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be enabling for the teachings they purport to offer. Further, this statement should not be construed as the representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that the information cited herewith is material, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present Application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the information submitted herein. On the contrary, the Examiner is

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requested to conduct an independent and thorough review of the information, and to form independent opinions as to their significance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08a and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that the cited information has been considered.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement. The Director is, however, authorized to charge any fees believed due to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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